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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 November 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. — 4414th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Afghanistan

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9 a.m. — 50th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of Mongolia

United Republic of Tanzania

Netherlands

(continued overleaf)

Announcement

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 15 November 2001, at 4.30 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the situation in Angola. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel.: (212) 963-5263).

Guinea

Cuba

Sri Lanka

Bahrain

Costa Rica

Sweden

Yugoslavia

Saudi Arabia

Turkmenistan

3 p.m. 51st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Greece

Czech Republic

Dominican Republic

Gambia

Hungary

Liechtenstein

Burundi

Malaysia

Bahamas

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Tajikistan

Brunei Darussalam

Viet Nam

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate

(10-16 November 2001)

Live and archived Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be available on the General Assembly Web site (http://www.un.org/webcast/ga/56).

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to dpi@un.int for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-	38th meeting	Conference
1 p.m.		Room 1
3 p.m.-	39th meeting	Conference
6 p.m.		Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)] (A/56/168, A/56/190, A/56/ 204, A/56/207 and Add.1, A/56/209, A/56/212, A/56/230, A/

56/253, A/56/254 and Add.1, A/56/255, A/56/256, A/56/258, A/56/263, A/56/271, A/56/292, A/56/310, A/56/334, A/56/341, A/56/344)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)] (A/C.3/56/4, A/C.3/56/7*, A/56/210, A/56/217, A/56/220, A/56/278, A/56/281, A/56/312, A/56/327, A/56/336, A/56/337, A/56/340, A/56/409 and Add.1, A/56/440, A/56/460, A/56/479, A/56/505)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [119 (d)] (A/56/36 and Add.1)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [119 (e)] (A/56/36 and Add.1)

General debate

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* To be issued.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-	26th meeting	Conference
1 p.m.		Room 2

Establishment of the International Criminal Court [164] (PNICC/2001/L.3/Rev.1 and Add.1)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [159]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.13

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [163]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.15

Observer status for the International Development Law Institute in the General Assembly [170]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.16

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE

AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. -	closed meeting	Conference
1 p.m.		Room 10
3 p.m. -	closed meeting	Conference
6 p.m.		Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft reports

2. Executive session on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 39

(Towards global partnerships)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) will be held *today*, 13 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 13 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS

OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 13 November 2001

Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty

CONFERENCE ON FACILITATING THE ENTRY

INTO FORCE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE

NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY

10 a.m.-	5tn plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council

1 p.m. Chamber

[Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general exchange of views, in one of the official languages of the Conference, to dpi@un.int for posting on the Conference Web site. Archived Webcast of the proceeding of the Conference will be available (starting on Monday, 26 November) on the Conference Web site on the Internet.]

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GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

(on agenda item 117 (Racism and racial discrimination))

10 a.m. - closed meeting Economic and

1 p.m. Social

Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77

(on agenda item 39 (Toward global partnerships))

10 a.m. - closed meeting Conference

1 p.m. Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m. - closed meeting Conference

1 p.m. Room 3

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.15 p.m. -	closed meeting	Conference
2.45 p.m.		Room 8

GROUP OF 77

(on the Ministerial Declaration)

3 p.m. -	closed meeting	Conference
6 p.m.		Room 6

ISLAMIC GROUP

(at the experts level)

3 p.m. -	closed meeting	Conference
6 p.m.		Room 3

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There will be a meeting of JUSCANZ *(Third Committee) today*, 13 November 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the State Members of the League of Arab States *today*, 13 November 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the Least Developed Countries *today*, 13 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Informal meeting

A meeting of humanitarian experts of the core group of the Group of 77 and of Mexico, organized by the delegation of India, will be held *today*, 13 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E, to discuss the draft of resolution on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters. Other interested members of the Group of 77 are also invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9 a.m. 52nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

El Salvador

Nepal

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Cameroon

Chad

Iraq

Syrian Arab Republic

Azerbaijan

Namibia

Lithuania

Vanuatu

Egypt

3 p.m. 53rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Manasseh Sogavare, MP, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ibraimov Osmonakyn, Secretary of State of the Kyrgyz Republic

Botswana

Armenia

Togo

San Marino

Myanmar

Benin

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Liberia

Malawi

Bhutan

Afghanistan

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

	40th meeting	Conference
10 a.m.		Room 1
	41st meeting	Conference
3 p.m.		Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE

AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

	closed meeting	Conference
10.30 a.m.		Room 10
	closed meeting	Conference
3 p.m.		Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 20

(Strengthening of the coordination of

humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

of the United Nations, including special

economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Friday, 16 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B, and on Monday, 19 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (a)

(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 16 November 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and on Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (b)

(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 16 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and on Monday, 19 November, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Special event

The United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force will be launched by the Secretary-General on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council will be present. This event will be webcasted live on www.unicttaskforce.org.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Interim Task Force Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-5796).

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement will take

place on Wednesday, 14 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Thursday, 15 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the German Management Academy (DMAN) are jointly organizing the annual Campus on Public-Private Partnership for Development of Infrastructure and Social Services. The campus, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York from Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 7 December 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 23 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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As from Thursday, 1 November 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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A Web site of the Presidency of the Security Council has been established with effect on Thursday, 1 November 2001 and can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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The English, French and Spanish Web sites of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373; http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373; and http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Prepa-ratory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 12 November 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4413th meeting

Tribute to the memory of the victims of American Airlines Flight No. 587

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

The Council observed a minute of silence.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolu-tion (S/2001/1060), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Security Council was addressed by His Excellency The Honourable K.D. Knight, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, His Excellency Mr. Tang Jiaxuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China, His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Fernández de Soto, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, His Excellency Mr. Hubert Védrine, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, His Excellency Mr. Brian Cowen, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, His Excellency The Honourable Anil Kumarsingh Gayan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Mauritius, His Excellency Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway, His Excellency Mr. Igor S. Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, His Excellency Professor S. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, His Excellency Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia, His Excellency Mr. Anatoliy M. Zlenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, His Excellency The Right Honourable Jack Straw, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, His Excellency Mr. Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State of the United States of America, His Excellency Mr. Modibo Sidibe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Malians Abroad of Mali, and by His Excellency Mr. Reaz Rahman, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2001/1060) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/1060) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1377 (2001).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

48th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. The Honourable Rene R. Harris, M.P., President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nauru

H.E. The Honourable Rene R. Harris, M.P., President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, M.P., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya

H.E. The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, M.P., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the General Debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Joseph Borg, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Mr. Ismail Cem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. The Honourable John Briceño, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources, Environment, Commerce and Industry of Belize; H.E. Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Senegaleses Living Abroad of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Halldór Ásgrímsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Dr. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Abdel-Elah Khatib, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Manuel Inocêncio Sousa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Modibo Sidibe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Malians Living Abroad of Mali; H.E. Madame Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Niger; and H.E. Mr. Abdul Aziz Bin Nasser Al-Shamsi, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

49th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania

H.E. Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Maria E. Levens, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, H.E. The Honourable Phil Goff, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand; H.E. Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Mikhail Khostov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowen, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Josep Piqué, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mrs. Ilinka Mitreva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and H.E. Mr. Reaz Rahman, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)]

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)]

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [119 (d)]

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [119 (e)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in which the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Sudan, the Russian Federation and Australia took part.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, in which the representatives of Cambodia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Viet Nam took part.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders, in which the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Singapore, Egypt, the Sudan, Cuba and Mexico took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Establishment of the International Criminal Court [164]

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the victims of American Airlines Flight No. 587.

The Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Corell, made a statement.

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, Mr. Philippe Kirsch, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Liechtenstein, Norway, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and also Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine), the Russian Federation, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, South Africa, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran and China.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

International Covenant on Economic,

Social and Cultural Rights

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Twenty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2001

59th meeting

The twenty-seventh session of the Committee was declared open by the Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Bertrand Ramcharan.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.12/2001/13.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee adopted its programme of work, as contained in document E/C.12/2001/L.3.

60th meeting

Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [3]

The Committee heard submissions by non-governmental organizations with respect to reports scheduled for consideration at the current session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Lesotho (12 November 2001)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Mongolia (12 November 2001)

Ratification: New Zealand (12 November 2001)*

Entry into force of the Protocol: 12 February 2002, in accordance with article 10 (1).

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Mongolia (12 November 2001)

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* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. Geneva, 22 May 1995

Acceptance: Lesotho (12 November 2001)*

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* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Accession: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (12 November 2001)*

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Lesotho (12 November 2001)*

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985

Accession: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987

Accession: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Ecuador (12 November 2001)*

Ratification: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

Ratification: Poland (12 November 2001)*

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

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* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conven' onal Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Lesotho (12 November 2001)*

Accession: Myanmar (12 November 2001)*

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Mongolia (12 November 2001)

Signature: Belarus (12 November 2001)

Signature: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (12 November 2001)

Signature: Ghana (12 November 2001)

Signature: Micronesia (Federated States of) (12 November 2001)

Signature: Myanmar (12 November 2001)

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

Signature: Panama (12 November 2001)

Signature: Saint Kitts and Nevis (12 November 2001)

Signature: Yugoslavia (12 November 2001)

Ratification: Lesotho (12 November 2001)*

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* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Nauru (12 November 2001)*

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

Ratification: Poland (12November 2001)*

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

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* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Nauru (12 November 2001)

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New United Nations stamps

On Friday, 16 November 2001, the United Nations Postal Admin-istration (UNPA) will issue three new stamps on the theme "Climate Change". Details about the new issue is available in information circular ST/IC/2001/85. The new stamps can be obtained by members of delegations and staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby on Friday, 16 November, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and at the UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. In addition, first day of issue cancellations can be obtained at a counter outside of the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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